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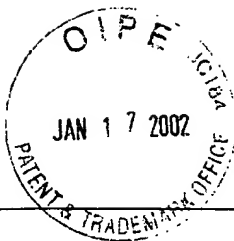
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Dear Sir:

Please advise in writing as to the status of the above-identified application. It has been seventeen months since this application was filed on August 8, 2000, and we have not yet received an Office Action. Please also find enclosed a copy of the previously filed Power of Attorney mailed October 25, 2001.

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